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## HARDING FLAYS DEMOCRATS IN DINNER SPEECH

Pours Pity and Ridicule Upon Wilson Administration at Hamilton Club.

### GIVES VIEWS OF PARTY

Temporary Chairman G. O. P. Convention Looms Up as Possible Nominee.

Among Senator Harding's dignified President Wilson were: "We believe in preparedness, not hysterical but determined; not political in intent, but patriotic in its sufficiency." "I don't object to a President changing his mind, but I don't think it ought to be made a specialty." "I want to stand by the President, but I want him to stand by my country." "Watchful waiting brought on us contempt in Mexico, lessened respect for us in Europe, and lowered the standard of confidence at home."

(By International News Service.) Chicago, April 8.—Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, who as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention, tonight placed himself in the limelight as a possible Presidential nominee. Speaking at the Appomattox Day banquet of the Hamilton Club, in the Hotel LaSalle, he boldly expressed views which were accepted as those of powerful influences in the party. There was no sentimental bid for progressive support. The Senator's notion of the 1912 skeleton was that everybody should "forget it." More than that, there was a winking about the Roosevelt men present when the recently-created convention spokesman said: "There must be some safe attitude between being 'too proud to fight' and magnifying the chip on the shoulder which calls for a scrap."

**Recalled as Possibility.** The hundreds of banqueters, among whom were members of the national committee, who helped select Senator Harding for temporary chairman, were not slow to recall that the Senator himself had been proclaimed as eminently safe for the job as middle-of-the-road between old-fashioned conservatism and the Oyster Bay brand of reasoning. Of course, Senator Harding hammered the Wilson administration with a right good will, pouring upon it both pity and ridicule. And he made no enemies among the captains of industry present when he said, a good word for capital. "There is one trouble with the Democratic party," he said. "It has been talking for 100 years about the interests of the American consumer and has never had a thought for the American producer. It is not the consumer who made the higher American standard; it is the producer with coin in his pocket and attending ability to buy."

**Talks on Tariff.** Again, while on the subject of the tariff, the Senator remarked: "It is all wrong to proclaim success dishonest. No law can ever provide a substitute for thrift and industry. Nothing is more unfair than the insinuation that the man who is concerned about the confidence of the business world is an opponent of human progress." The protective policy, insisted the Senator, would be the great issue of the coming campaign, although there would be "more spectacular issues" such as preparedness, but he held that protection should be made to pay for preparedness. What prosperity obtained now, he said, was due to the war in Europe. The pathetic spectacle of the present attempt at preparedness at Washington, he said, is due to threatened bankruptcy of the treasury amid the demand of ordinary expense and utter inadequacy. President Wilson came in for a hard rap for killing the proposition to take toll of foreign ships using the Panama Canal.

**MRS. C. W. POST WEDS.** Food Magnate's Widow Becomes Mrs. L. J. Montgomery.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 8.—Mrs. C. W. Post, widow of the organizer of Battle Creek's cereal food industry, and L. J. Montgomery, manager of the Post Tavern, were married today at the bride's apartments in the Tavern. C. W. Post died two years ago in California, from the effects of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, leaving an estimated fortune of \$25,000,000.

**Italian Airmen Victors.** Rome, April 8.—A night battle between aeroplanes above the Isonic front resulted in a victory for the Italians, two of the Austrian machines being downed.

**Literary Woman Dies.** Philadelphia, April 8.—Emeline Howard Mann, one of Philadelphia's foremost literary women and linguists, died this morning at her late residence, 727 North Seventeenth street. She was in her 70th year.



"NO PUSSY-FOOTING!"

## OLD DOMINION STRIKE ENDED

Carmen Return to Work Today Pending Settlement of Differences.

### REPRESENTATIVE CARLIN SERVES AS CONCILIATOR

The strike of the employees of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company ended last night. Resumption of service pending settlement of the grievances of the employees by arbitration was effected by Representative Carlin, of Virginia. Representative Carlin was appealed to yesterday by the strikers in the interest of the more than 10,000 persons affected. He quickly prevailed upon the officers of the company to meet a committee of the employees. At 7:30 o'clock last night President Livingstone and General Manager Emmert, for the company, signed an agreement recognizing the employees' union and consenting to meet the committee to consider the demands presented Wednesday. The agreement holds good for ten days. Union employees of the Washington and Virginia Railway still are on strike. Following the concession of the officers of the Washington and Old Dominion they expressed renewed determination to fight for a similar concession. Strike Ends Abruptly. The two-day strike which paralyzed the entire system of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, ended almost as abruptly as it began. With the refusal of General Manager Emmert to meet a committee of employees on Thursday following a presentation of the demands, a strike was ordered. Every employee of the company left the cars on arrival at the barns or at the terminal. With the exception of

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**Many May Get Freedom.** Berlin, April 8.—Christiania dispatches state the German, Norwegian, French, British, and Russian governments have agreed that persons belonging to navies of the belligerents and who, according to international law, could be interned in Norway, shall be allowed to go home in case their ill-health makes them unfit for service.

**Japs to Help Russ Navy.** Petrograd, April 8.—A Japanese naval commission arrived today to cooperate with officials of the Russian admiralty.

**Predicts Peace in Mexico.** Paris, April 8.—Lieut. Col. Alfredo Arago, a member of Gen. Carranza's staff, declared in an interview today that peace will reign in Mexico in less than six months.

## VARE TO URGE OLIVER PROBE

Would Have Congress Sift Brumbaugh Charges Against "Pennsy" Senator.

### PENROSE CAMP STUNNED BY DECISION TO FIGHT

Special to The Washington Herald. Philadelphia, April 8.—Congressman William S. Vare will demand a Congressional investigation of Governor Brumbaugh's charges that Senator George T. Oliver resorted to questionable methods in an effort to force him from the field as a Presidential candidate in Pennsylvania. "I am fully acquainted with the details of this barefaced attempt to blackmail the governor and with those involved in it," said Congressman Vare today. "What I have to say on this matter will be said on the floor of Congress at the proper time. Until that time I will have nothing to say." This announcement, on the heels of the governor's statement exposing the whole Penrose-Oliver scheme, fell like a bombshell in the local Penrose political camp. Penrose and his supporters had confidently believed that Governor Brumbaugh would withdraw from the race. His open defiance of their methods, a virtual declaration of plain war and nothing else, took them by surprise.

## Barnes Loses in Fight on Tanner

Latter Easily Re-elected Chairman of New York State G. O. P. Committee.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, April 8.—The attempt of William Barnes to displace Frederick T. Tanner as chairman of the Republican State committee, and thereby to discredit him before the Republican national convention as a delegate-at-large from this State, who is avowedly an advocate of the nomination of Justice Hughes, failed utterly today. Mr. Tanner won easily over Senator Charles W. Wicks, of Oneida County, whom Mr. Barnes and his friends picked as the embodiment of their opposition to Justice Hughes, Governor Whitman, and Mr. Tanner. The vote was 52 to 52, five members of the committee being absent.

**England Faces Match Famine.** London, April 8.—A match famine is threatened as a result of the new taxation on matches proposed in the budget.

**\$3.00—New York and Return—\$3.00.** Baltimore and Ohio, 12:20 a. m., Apr. 18, Adv.

## BOB BURMAN DIES IN RACE

"Speed King," Mechanician and Course Guard Killed and Twenty Hurt.

### FLYING AUTO CRASHES INTO POST AT CORONA

(By International News Service.) Corona, Cal., April 8.—Both Bob Burman and his mechanic, Erich Schrader, are dead as a result of an accident in the running of the Corona grand prize this afternoon. Burman, who was removed to Riverside, died at a hospital there at 6 o'clock tonight. Schrader died a few minutes after his removal to the Corona Hospital from the temporary hospital at the track. A burst tire in the ninety-fifth lap caused the accident. W. F. Speer, a guard on the course, was instantly killed and twenty spectators more or less injured when Burman's Peugeot car suddenly swerved from the course, mounted the curb, dashed into a pole, turned over and pinned both Burman and Schrader under it. The persons injured were spectators who were struck by the wild Peugeot as it swerved down the course with the inside wheels on the curb. Sixty-five thousand persons witnessed the race which was for a prize of \$12,000. The distance was 200 miles. Eddie O'Donnell, in a Deussenberg car, won the race in three hours, twenty-nine minutes and fifty-two seconds, averaging 88.5 miles an hour. Joseph Thomas, in a Mercer, finished second in 3:36:01; Eddie Pullen, also in a Mercer, finished third in 3:38:36 3-5; Teddy Tetzlaff, driving an Omar, was fourth; R. C. Durant, in a Chevrolet special, fifth. Waterman in the Gandy special was flagged.

**Russ Army Near Trebizond.** Petrograd, April 8.—The Russian army of invasion in Turkey is only twenty miles from Trebizond, according to a dispatch from Tiflis today. The Russians are now advancing upon Surmes.

**Fire Wrecks Church.** Buffalo, N. Y., April 8.—The Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory, at Lackawanna, a Buffalo suburb, was partially destroyed by fire early today. The loss was \$30,000.

**German Forces Defeated.** London, April 8.—German forces who attempted to withstand British troops in the Arusha district of East Africa suffered heavy losses, according to an official report on the conflict issued by the war office today.

**Turk Cruiser Damaged.** London, April 8.—The Turkish cruiser Midilli (formerly the Breslau), was struck by a shell during a battle off the Bosphorus and put out of action, says a Rome wireless dispatch.

**Liners Crash in Storm.** New York, April 8.—In the heavy snowfall which cast a haze over New York harbor, the passenger vessel Tenadores, of the United Fruit Line, and the Lamport and Holt liner Matriflo collided today just off the Battery.

## GERMANS GAIN BY NEW DRIVE

Get Foothold in "Two Small Works" Near Haucourt, Paris Reports.

### OTHER ATTACKS DRIVEN BACK BY FRENCH TROOPS

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Paris, April 8.—The German assault on the French lines south and east of Haucourt, which was repulsed with no gain to the attacking forces on Thursday night, was repeated yesterday. In the new attack the Germans succeeded in gaining a foothold in positions described in the communique issued by the French war office this afternoon as "two small works," between Haucourt and Hill 287, immediately to the south of Haucourt, and northwest of Hill 304. On the rest of the front attacked, to the east of the ruins of the village of Haucourt, the Germans attacked repeatedly, but were unable to penetrate the French lines, in spite of heavy sacrifices. Today the German batteries maintained a bombardment of some violence against this whole front, between Bethincourt and Cumleres, but there was no infantry action. Interest was suddenly directed to the Champagne district today by a bombardment of unusual violence directed by the German guns against the French positions in the sector of the Navarin farm, directly north of Souain. So severe was this bombardment that the French presumed it might be a preparatory measure to an infantry attack. Their fire curtain at once, and no German infantry left its trenches.

**Three Killed in Fire.** Detroit, Mich., April 8.—Three persons were killed and one injured early today in a fire in the home of Homer Diebler. The dead: Mrs. Lillian Diebler, 22; Irma Diebler, 4; Evelyn Diebler, 2.

**Johnstown Again Fears Flood.** Johnstown, Pa., April 8.—With eighteen inches of snow on the mountains since last evening and snow still falling, the outlook for a period of high water here is growing somewhat alarming.

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## WHITE HOUSE DENIES TROOPS WILL LEAVE UNTIL VILLA'S CAUGHT

Executive Office Reiterates Stand Despite Disclosure that Original Orders Called Merely for Dispersion.

### PUBLICATION UNAUTHORIZED

Funston Said to Have Been Directed at First to Withdraw After Carranza Secured Control.

Following a day of excitement in Washington, the White House again last night let it be understood that the American forces will remain in Mexico until the "get Villa."

The information was inspired by the publication by Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, of the text of the original orders issued to Maj. Gen. Funston when the sending of the expedition into Mexico was decided upon.

Inasmuch as the White House from the first has stated that the single purpose of the expedition was to capture Villa, disclosure of the fact that the orders to Funston directed him to withdraw his forces as soon as the bandits were dispersed or the Carranzistas got control of the situation, created a mild sensation.

## VILLA CHASE ONLY STARTED

Army Officials Say It May Take Weeks or Months to Get Bandit.

### NEW COMMUNICATION LINE FOR TROOPS NOW LIKELY

Quarry Getting Further and Further South of Parral—American Murdered Near Ojinaga.

By H. H. STANSBURY. El Paso, Tex., April 8.—The task of dispersing the Villista bandits in Northern Mexico has only begun. Many weeks or possibly months may be required to complete the work.

This was the substance of statements obtained from three high military commanders on the border today. It was a reply to the report from Washington that United States troops would be withdrawn when Francisco Villa's forces had been completely scattered. The flat refusal of First Chief Carranza of the de facto government to permit the use of the railroads for troop movements and the transportation of supplies has resulted in active preparations for a new line of communication. The proposed new route will shorten the distance from the border to Chihuahua City by more than 150 miles. It will extend from Presidio, Tex., opposite the Mexican town of Ojinaga in a south-westerly direction. Villa is getting farther and farther south from Parral every day. Official reports up to 6 o'clock this evening were three days old. These placed the bandit chieftain in the immediate vicinity of Parral.

A part of the forces under Canuto Reyes, who has been operating in the La Guana district recently, are alleged to have set fire to the large mills and warehouses belonging to the Durango Lumber Company on the night of April 6. Collector Zach Cobb has received a report from his agents that the body of an unidentified American was found in the brush south of Ojinaga.

## Trick of Woman Traps Smugglers

Orders Bridge Draw Opened Ere Speeding Auto Can Get Past.

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—Four Chinamen were found huddled in a high-powered automobile stopped on Greenbush Bridge, crossing the Hudson River between Albany and Kenesaw, by immigration authorities this afternoon. The capture of the machine was the outcome of a woman's presence of mind. The wife of the bridge tender, an eye-witness of the race being made by the automobile, signalled the towerman to throw out the span. The car containing the Chinamen was brought to a stop within a foot of the brink of the river.

The capture of the party followed a thrilling chase in which Inspector William Wiley, of the United States secret service and Police Officer Engel were the pursuers. The authorities announced tonight that the Chinamen had agreed to pay \$50 each for transportation to New York City, if not molested.

They were smuggled into this State across the Niagara River a week or ten days ago, and have been since then seeking some means of conveyance to New York's Chinatown.

**Easter Sunday Ideal at Lundy Caverns.** Special train Southern Railway, April 23. Leaves Washington 8:10. Alexandria 8:27 a. m. Round trip \$2. Arrive Washington 5:15 p. m. returning.

### Inference Is Drawn.

The inference was drawn in many quarters that, having decided that the chase was hopeless as well as fraught with grave consequences to the relations between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico, the authorities here had decided to prepare the public for an abandonment of the quest by publishing the original orders.

Far from having decided to get out, however, Secretary Baker announced yesterday afternoon that no new orders had been given and, declaring that the troops under Pershing were on a "warm trail," hinted that he was momentarily expecting news of Villa's capture.

"The object of the expedition was stated," he said, "when the expedition was undertaken. It has never been changed, and the expedition is busily pursuing it with what I hope is a fair chance of early success."

### Insurance Not Authorized.

It developed last night that Gen. Scott, chief of the expedition, had been ordered to withdraw his forces without consultation with his superior. Hitherto the text of these orders had been kept secret. They show, however, that if at any time Gen. Funston decided to withdraw the forces without capturing the bandit, he would be acting within the letter of the directions given him. They read as follows:

"You will promptly organize an adequate force of troops, under command of Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, and will direct him to proceed promptly across the border in pursuit of the Mexican band which attacked the town of Columbus, N. Mex., and the troops there on the morning of the 9th instant. These troops will be withdrawn to American territory as soon as the de facto government of Mexico is able to relieve them of this work. In any event, the work of these troops will be regarded as finished as soon as Villa's band or bands are known to be broken up."

"In carrying out these instructions, you are authorized to employ whatever guides or interpreters are necessary, and you are given general authority to employ such transportation, including motor transportation, with necessary civilian personnel as may be required."

"You are instructed to make a practicable use of the aeroplanes at San Antonio for observation. Telegraph for whatever re-enforcements or material you need. Notify this office as to force selected, and expedite movement."

SCOTT, Chief of Staff. The orders were given out by Gen. Scott in response to inquiries as to whether any time limit had been placed on the pursuit of Villa. Officials of the administration were extremely indignant when a contrast was drawn between the language of these orders and the statements from the White House. On March 16, the same day on which the orders were sent to Funston, the White House, by direction of the President, issued the following statement:

**Single Purpose to Capture.** "An adequate force will be sent at once in pursuit of Villa with the single object of capturing and putting a stop to his forays."

**Austrian Transport Sunk.** Paris, April 8.—The ministry of marine announced today that a French submarine had sunk an Austrian transport in the Adriatic Sea. It is believed there was heavy loss of life.

**Converter Tips; Seventeen Burned.** Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8.—Fourteen men are seriously burned and three are dying at a hospital here as the result of the tipping of a Bessemer converter at the Jones & Laughlin plant at Woodlawn this morning.

**London Milk Prices Boosted.** London, April 8.—The price of milk was increased from 4 pence to 6 pence per quart today.

**Quickest Service to Baltimore.** Baltimore and Ohio "Every Hour on the Hour." 11:50 Saturdays and Sundays. Other days \$1.75 round trip—Adv.